

**District 34**  
**Meeting minutes**  
**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Apex Masonic Lodge**  
**408 E Williams Street**  
**Apex NC 27539**

Members Present

DCM	Brooks
Alt. DCM	Sue
Registrar	Natalie
Treasurer	Glenn
Secretary	Michelle
Web Master Co-Chairs	

Groups represented  
See attached roll call sheet

Visitors  
Nikki visiting from Apex Masonic Lodge

Call to Order  
730 pm - Brooks opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Readings

1. Long form of Tradition 6 Read by Emily
2. District Purpose – Read by Leonard

The primary purpose of our District Committee is two-fold. To fulfill Tradition 5, “Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers”, by supporting all the groups within our district.

To carry the voice of AA from the groups in our district to the AA General Service Conference and Area 51 Assembly by meeting regularly to discuss Conference and Assembly business as well as attending, participating in and voting at, Area Assemblies per our responsibility as stated in Concept 1: “The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for AA world Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship.”

Introductions

Welcome new GSRs and Alt GSRs:  
No new GSRs or Alt GSRs at the meeting

AA Anniversaries (birthday envelopes)

Rose – 31 years  
Annie – 17 years

### Concept 6\_ and a Joke (Eric)

**Concept 6** – On behalf of AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Marian will bring Concept 7 next month

#### **Joke:**

Punch line: Astronaut going to the bar @ night

Marian will also bring a joke next month

### Secretary Report

May GSR Minutes

Motion to approve minutes made by Debbie, seconded by Sue, passed unanimously.

### Treasurer Report

Reviewed Mays Treasurer's Report

\$ 447.81 in income

\$4,020.77 total at the moment

Motion to approve made by Daniel, seconded by Natalie, passed unanimously.

[If your group has not contributed to District, it is encouraged to support the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition.  
The mailing address for group contributions to District 34 is:  
PO Box 271  
Cary NC 27512]

## Registrar Report

If you are a new GSR or Alternate GSR or if you are changing positions, please let Natalie know before you leave so that she can update your new information. Once she updates your information, you will receive your GSR packet from the General Service Office in New York.

Also, please let Natalie know if there are any new meetings or other changes to your home group information.

## Alt DCM Report

- GSR School – August 5th at 230p at McDonalds on Walnut St, Cary (Make sure to send Sue (d34dcma@gmail.com) a note if you plan to attend)
- Unity Day-recap
  - 150 or so in attendance
  - Kenneth (our delegate) gave a talk
  - Keith (our Area 51 archivist) gave a history talk on Unity Day

## DCM Report

- Sue & Brooks attended SC Assembly at a retreat center
  - It was a little less than half our size
  - They only had one agenda item
- August 4<sup>th</sup> will be the delegate report @ Westminster – anyone can attend
- There's 2 available rooms for the assembly this weekend (June 16<sup>th</sup>) if anyone needs a room
  - One is from Alt DCM & DCM sharing a room and the other room is a donation from CYP
  - Emily, Jim & Natalie will utilize the room

## Workshop Committee

Josh will be speaking on anonymity for about 20 minutes with breakout sessions from 11-3 potentially @ Westover Church (Where Change Agents meets) on 10/20.

## Website Committee Report

<http://d34a51.com>

## Old Business

- Spring assembly this weekend June 16<sup>th</sup> & to vote on agenda items
  - Tentative schedule is on the website
  - Saturday morning it starts @ 9am with how the assembly operates
  - It's important for GSR to be there from 1-6 but recommended to be there all day
  - Reopens Sunday @ 9:40-11:30
- Feedback from Homegroups on agenda items
  - All were yes but #3
- An ad-hoc committee to be formed to examine the feasibility of creating a scholarship fund (within the District only or in cooperation with the Area). The fund would be used by groups who can't afford to pay.
  - Emily, Glen, Sue, Jim & Hal will lead up the committee

## New Business

- Ad hoc committee to review D34 Purpose, scope and composition/procedures
  - Sue, Brooks, Liz, Taylor, Rose will lead up the committee
- 71<sup>st</sup> NC State Convention July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Flyer is on our website

## History Fact

- Annie brought the history fact
- July History Fact by Natalie

## Home Group Announcements

- June 8<sup>th</sup> New Freedom Group & Let Go Let God was told they had to vacate on June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- James Club is now co-ed – meets Thursday night @ Westover church
- July 4<sup>th</sup> TAC is having their 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration 2-5? – no flyers out yet

- Last Call is having their 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 8pm-11pm – food fellowship and live music @ 8, speaker at 10. Speaker is Joe R.
- Gateway speaker dinner meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> potluck, eating begins at 7, 7:45 speaker is Jason H.
- Lakeside is celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Basket

Basket was passed - \$ 49.00 collected

### End of the Meeting

Adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Closed with The Responsibility Pledge:

**Reminder:** Next meeting: July 10th @ Apex Masonic Lodge  
6:30p – Service Manual Study  
7:30p – District meeting

## Addendum – Helpful Mailing Addresses and Websites

### Emails

DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcm@gmail.com">d34dcm@gmail.com</a>
Alt-DCM	<a href="mailto:d34dcma@gmail.com">d34dcma@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	<a href="mailto:d34treasurer@gmail.com">d34treasurer@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	<a href="mailto:d34secretary@gmail.com">d34secretary@gmail.com</a>
Registrar	<a href="mailto:d34registrar@gmail.com">d34registrar@gmail.com</a>

### Website

<http://www.raleighaa.com/district.php>

<http://d34a51.com>

<http://aanorthcarolina.org>

User: 34

Password: notglumlot

### Mailing Addresses

#### Area 51 Treasurer

NC-CSG Treasurer  
PO Box 657  
Wilmington NC 28402

#### Area 51 Registrar

NCSSC – Registrar  
PO Box 61991  
Durham NC 27715

#### Area 51 Archivist

Archivist  
PO Box 3794  
Cary NC 27519

#### GSO

AA World Services, Inc.  
PO Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
(919) 870-3400  
<http://www.aa.org>

#### D34 Contributions

PO Box 271  
Cary NC 27512

## Schedule of upcoming Area 51 events

Held at the Hilton North Raleigh Midtown, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC (unless otherwise noted)

<b>2018</b>	
Spring 2018 Committee Meeting	June 15, 2018
Spring Assembly	June 16-17, 2018
71 <sup>st</sup> North Carolina State Convention	July 19-22, 2018
Summer 2018 Committee Meeting	August 25-26, 2018 Held at: Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons 3121 West Gate City Boulevard Greensboro, NC 27407
Fall 2018 Committee Meeting	November 2, 2018
Fall 2018 Election Assembly	November 3-4 2018